

Session 120 - (2013-2014)

H 3540 General Bill, By Harrell, J.E. Smith, Bales, Hosey, Cobb-Hunter, Bannister, J.R. Smith, Patrick, Brannon, Erickson, Taylor, Huggins, Kennedy, Ballentine, Bernstein, Sellers, Williams, Jefferson, M.S. McLeod, Atwater, Bowers, R.L. Brown, Cole, Douglas, George, Hixon, Long, McCoy, Mitchell, Pitts, Pope, G.R. Smith, Tallon, Wood, Weeks, Knight and Hart

Similar (S 0445, S 0466)

Summary: Removal of officers by the Governor

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-3-240, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF OFFICERS BY THE GOVERNOR, SO AS TO ADD THE ADJUTANT GENERAL TO THE LIST OF OFFICERS OR ENTITIES THE GOVERNING BOARD OF WHICH MAY BE REMOVED BY THE GOVERNOR ONLY FOR CERTAIN REASONS CONSTITUTING CAUSE; TO AMEND SECTION 25-1-320, RELATING TO THE STATE ADJUTANT GENERAL, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING UPON THE EXPIRATION OF THE TERM OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL SERVING IN OFFICE ON THE DATE OF THE 2014 GENERAL ELECTION, THE ADJUTANT GENERAL MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR UPON THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE FOR A FOUR-YEAR TERM COMMENCING ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY FOLLOWING THE SECOND TUESDAY IN JANUARY THAT FOLLOWS THE GENERAL ELECTION THAT MARKS THE MIDTERM OF THE GOVERNOR, EXCEPT THAT THE INITIAL TERM OF THE FIRST ADJUTANT GENERAL APPOINTED PURSUANT TO THIS ACT MUST BE FOR TWO YEARS SO AS TO ALLOW SUBSEQUENT TERMS TO BE STAGGERED WITH THAT OF THE GOVERNOR, AND TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL; TO AMEND SECTION 25-1-340, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL, SO AS TO DELETE A REFERENCE TO THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE ABOVE PROVISIONS ARE EFFECTIVE UPON THE RATIFICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 7, ARTICLE VI, AND SECTION 4, ARTICLE XIII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE DELETING THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE STATE ADJUTANT GENERAL BE ELECTED BY THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THIS STATE.

02/19/13	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 21)
02/19/13	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 21)
03/06/13	House	Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (House Journal-page 41)
03/07/13	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Weeks, Knight
03/19/13	House	Requests for debate-Rep(s). Bedingfield, Bannister, Hiott, Owens, JR Smith, Tallon, Bales, Finlay, JE Smith (House Journal-page 52)
03/20/13	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 42)
03/20/13	House	Roll call Yeas-110 Nays-2 (House Journal-page 43)
03/20/13	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hart
03/21/13	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 37)
03/21/13	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 13)
03/21/13	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 13)
04/10/13	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 23)
04/24/13	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 20)
04/24/13	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 20)
04/24/13	Senate	Roll call Ayes-39 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 20)
04/25/13		Scrivener's error corrected